AMENDMENT

Amendments In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows (replacement sections and paragraphs with markups according to Revised Format):

On page 1, lines 12-28, replace with the following:

The following co-owned, co-filed, co-pending U.S. patent applications, ~~Ser. No._____ ____filed_____and~~ Ser. No. 09/801,072, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES, ~~Ser. No._____filed__ _____and~~ Ser. No. 09/801,138, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PERFORMING A RESEARCH TASK BY INTERCHANGEABLY UTILIZING A MULTITUDE OF SEARCH METHODOLOGIES, ~~Ser. No._____filed__ _____and~~ Ser. No. 09/800,592, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMATTING INFORMATION WITHIN A DIRECTORY TREE STRUCTURE INTO AN ENCYCLOPEDIA-LIKE ENTRY, ~~Ser. No._____filed_____ ____and~~ Ser. No. 09/799,032, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NOTIFYING A USER OF NEW DATA ENTERED INTO AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, ~~Ser. No._____filed_____and~~ Ser. No. 09/801,140, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING INFORMATION WITHIN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM, ~~Ser. No._____filed_____ __and~~ Ser. No. 09/800,566, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ACCESSING INFORMATION WITHIN AN ELECTRONIC SYSTEM BY AN EXTERNAL SYSTEM, ~~Ser. No._____filed_____and~~ Ser. No. 09/801,076, filed on March 6, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ORGANIZING DATA BY OVERLAYING A SEARCHABLE DATABASE WITH A DIRECTORY TREE STRUCTURE are also incorporated by reference.